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### Ross Execution Allows Eastern CT to Move Forward



**BOLTON-** Representative Pamela Z. Sawyer (R-Bolton) remarked this morning that the execution of serial killer Michael Ross, the first execution of a Death Row inmate in Connecticut in over 45 years, might finally give some closure to the families of his eight victims, and will allow the citizens of Eastern Connecticut to move forward.

Ross, who viciously raped and murdered eight women in the early 1980's, was sentenced to death by lethal injection four of the murders. The execution was carried out at 2:01 a.m. today.

“This is a day that no one happily looked forward to,” said Representative Sawyer. “But it shows that ultimately the law here in Connecticut works, and justice has been served. I am hopeful that the families of Michael Ross’s victims can find some peace and closure, and the people of Eastern Connecticut, which was the primary site this evil man’s reign of terror, can move forward. A cloud has lifted.”